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#### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, the Examiner contends that Applicants claim two distinct inventions; namely, Group I - Claims 1-27 and 32 (further broken down in to Group 1-A: Figures 7A, Claims 1-8, 23-27, and 32; Group 1-B, Figures 7B, Claims 9-15; and Group 1-C, Figures 7C, claims 16-22), drawn to a decryption techniques for sending data in the clear format, classified in class 380, subclass 45 and Group II (claims 28-31), drawn to the combination of decrypting content and encrypting content to send encrypted data, classified in class 380, subclass 47. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, the Examiner requires Applicants to restrict the application to one of the alleged two inventions.

In compliance with 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects Group I-A: Figures 7A, Claims 1-8, 23-27, and 32.

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#### Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the subject application at the Examiner's earliest opportunity. Respectfully submitted,

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